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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$1,200,000 Dollars.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. BEILIOS, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
Hon. W. KESWICK.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

## MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

## INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.  
D. A. J. OROMBIE,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

## CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £160,000.

## BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

## RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna.  
Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.  
LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.  
Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.  
CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.  
American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.  
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.  
COCOA MATTING.  
TAPESTRY CARPET.  
DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.  
WHITNEY BLANKETS.  
REP and other TABLE COVERS,  
Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.  
LINEN-SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP.  
FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.  
FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.  
NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.  
CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.  
CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.  
VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.  
IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.  
DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.  
FOLDING CHAIRS.  
CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS.  
HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.  
CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.  
CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

SAM HING STULTZ,  
HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS,"

AND  
HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.  
WINDOW CURTAINS of all Kinds.  
TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.  
HATS in EVERY STYLE.  
DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1878.

## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF-PAST TWO o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

TAKEN.

FROM Central Police Station on the Night of 25th December, or a.m. of 26th, One TRUNK, with Lady's Evening Apparel, &c. Also, One New Red Rep SOFA, and New Blue Satin BED QUILT.

A suitable Reward will be given for their return, or any information leading to their Recovery, by applying to

MISS GORDON,  
No. 13, A, Peel Street.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

SPANISH STEAMER LETTE.

TENDERS are desired for the REPAIRS of the above Steamer, now in the Port of MANILA and Damaged from collision and stranding.

Such Repairs to include everything necessary to replace the Lette in her class on Lloyd's Register, and to be made under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of Lloyd's Inspector.

Copy of Survey on the Lette is in the hands of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

For further Particulars, apply to

KEELE HUBBELL & Co.,  
Manila.

Agents for the Lette,  
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

## For Sale.

## EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.  
LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES.  
HIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.  
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.  
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS.  
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.  
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.  
PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES.  
SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.  
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.  
COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.  
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.  
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.  
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.  
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.  
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.  
DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.  
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.  
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.  
SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.  
Bass' ALE,  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.  
Bass in Hyde, SACCONI'S SHERRIES.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd, to SATURDAY, the 15th February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

## Entertainment.

ROYAL YOOON JAPANESE TROUPE.

THIS Company has just completed a very successful tour through India where they have had the honor of appearing before

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD LYTON, G.C.S.I.,  
Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

And all the principal PRINCES and RAJAS. They have also travelled with great success through

ENGLAND! AUSTRALIA!! and NEW ZEALAND!!!

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY, the 15th and 17th February, 1879.

The Company is now returning home to Japan, and beg to inform the Public that they will give

TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES, INTRODUCING

ALL THE STARTLING WONDERS for which

THIS TROUPE IS FAMED

And which have caused a great sensation wherever they have appeared.

READ THE PROGRAMME.

THE JAPANESE INVISIBLE SLACK WIRE,  
By TORA KITCHIE.

The Greatest Wonder in Balancing ever witnessed.

THE JAPANESE MAGIC LADDER,  
by the Little Marvel—EVA KITCHIE.

This Astounding Feat performed by a mere child astonishes and delights all beholders.

BENDING AND CONTORTION,  
By MAX KITCHIE.

Who has been pronounced by the Press to be a Living Wonder.

SLACK ROPE PERFORMANCE,  
By LITTLE JAPANESE TOMMY.

THE SWINGING BAMBOO,  
By EVA KITCHIE.

JAPANESE MAGIC

INTRODUCING THE WONDERFUL BIRD OAGE TRICK.

JAPANESE TOP SPINNING and MAGIC DAGGER,  
By MEMBERS of the TROUPE.

JAPANESE TUMBLING in which Act, TORA KITCHIE will leap through

A HOOP OF FIRE!!!

SINGLE TRAPPEZ AND BALANCING,  
By EVA KITCHIE.

DOUBLE SWINGING TRAPEZE,  
By the Japanese Sisters MAY and EVA.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE 19TH CENTURY

"LA FEROCE."

THE GREAT AMERICAN ROPE-TYING TRICK.

The whole forming a Pleading, and Astonishing Entertainment.

The Company can positively only Perform TWO NIGHTS.

So embrace the opportunity and Come Early.

Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Upstairs, \$2. Downstairs, \$1.  
Children, Half Price.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and at the Doors of the Theatre.

Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform

ON THURSDAY EVENING, February 13th, 1879.

THE ENTIRELY ORIGINAL NAUTICAL COMIC OPERA, In Two Acts,

W. S. GILBERT and ARTHUR SULLIVAN, Entitled:

H. M. S. "PINAFORE,"

OR THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR.

DRAMATIS PERSONE.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty, Captain Corcoran, Commanding H. M. S. "Pinafore,"

Seaman, Ralph Rackstraw, Able Seaman, Dick Deadeye, Able Seaman, Bill Bobstay, Boatswain, Tom Tucker, Midshipmite, Sergeant of Marines, Josephine, the Captain's Daughter, Hede, Sir Joseph's First Cousin, Little Buttercup, a Humboat Woman,

First Lord's Sisters, his Cousins, his Aunts, Sailors, Marines, &c.,

by MEMBERS of the H. K. CHORAL SOCIETY.

Conductor, Mr C. F. A. SANGSTER. Accompanists, Mr F. PANIZZA.

By kind permission of Colonel JAGO, and Officers of the 74th Regiment, the Band will Perform selections during the Evening.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to Commence at 9.

TICKETS may be secured and Seats reserved at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, G. B. EMORY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz:—

1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.

2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interest of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.

5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.

6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "ATALANTA,"

Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 13th Inst., at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

(Calling at Singapore and Colombo.)

The Steamship "GLENGYLE,"

Capt. QUARTLY, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "MORAY,"

Captain BUTCHER, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "ARRATON APOAR,"

Captain A. B. MACFARLANE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.



## Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## FRIDAY,

the 14th February, 1879, at Noon, at the Residence of Messrs W. PUSTAU & Co., Praya.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

Green Rep covered Drawing-room Suite.

Blackwood Carved Sofas.

Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Tables, Side Tables, and Tea Poy.

Cassiers, Gas Brackets, Engravings, Mirrors, Clocks, Carpets, and Hearth-rugs.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glass-ware and Plated-ware.

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Couches, Chairs, Davenport, Glass Book-cases and Books.

Office Desks, Shelves, Pigeon Holes, Paper Presses, Book Stands, Copying Press, Cup-boards, &c.

1 PIANO, by B. HARTEL.

1 Patent Fireproof IRON SAFE.

And,

1 6-Oared BOAT, with Oars, Awning, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 10th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe14

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, on

## SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, situated on the Praya at Wanchai, now in complete working Order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situated at Wanchai, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 86,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, all level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weinrich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weinrich Process, obtained from the Government of Hongkong by WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH for the term of Fourteen Years from the 28th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises, ample for refining over 2,000 piculs of Sugar daily.

The whole Property will be sold free from all charges and Incumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Under-

signed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road; Messrs SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House; and Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, Club Chambers; or

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th day of Feb., 1879.

## Intimations.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

## NOTICE.

FROM THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Fontenay, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Pacific, German steamer, Capt. Hermann—Siemsen & Co.

Hakon Adelstein, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. O. Borge.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Berlin, German barque, Capt. E. Borge.—Melchers & Co.

S. B. Allen, American barque, Captain J. Taylor.—Meyer & Co.

Thunavalla, Danish steamer, Captain Melcher.—Meyer & Co.

A. B. L. British barque, Captain Thon.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878; and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 31st instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

## NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1879, is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1879, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror, will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET,

Registrar.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. fe12

## NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the Coast Ports that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSE & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

## TAKASHIMA COAL.

THE Undersigned are prepared to DELIVER the above COAL, ex Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

## PLEASE NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony for Europe on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos. can be taken by him after the 28th of February.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fe13

## TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession 1st February.

HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st April next.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GO

DOWN, Nos. 64 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

## NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

MR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China, from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

## NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT BERNHARD has This Day CEASED to be a Partner in our Business.

HEINEMANN & Co.,

Ship Brokers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1879. fe17

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port.

During my temporary absence from China, my Business will be CONDUCTED by Mr. EDWARD DAVIS, who is also authorized to Sign my name per Procuration.

F. R. TALBOT.

Canton, February 5, 1879. fe13

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe13

FOR TAKAO, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "AGEAN" will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe13

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Capt. RENDRELL, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe22

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., will be held TO-MORROW and THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th of February, 1879.

Gates Open at 2 p.m.

Band will Commence at 3 p.m.

ADMISSION:—

First Day.....\$2.

Second Day.....\$1.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe13

FROM LONDON, AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Radnorshire having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless applied for by the Consignees by 11 a.m., To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe13

## EDUCATION.

THE Colonial Chaplain proposes to Open a CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL for Boys at the CHAPLAINCY, Bonham Road, on MONDAY, the 17th instant. A Master has been engaged and a Room has been fitted up for the purpose. The Chaplain will give his personal superintendence.

Full Particulars will be given on applying, either Personally or by Letter, to R. HAYWARD & Co., The Chaplaincy, Hongkong.

February 11, 1879. fe13

## To-day's Advertisements.



## NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz:—

BISCUIT. RAISINS.

SOFT BREAD. RICE.

FRESH BEEF. SUGAR.

FRESH VEGETABLES. TEA.

WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BREMNER,

Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard,

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe25

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 10, *Maritima*, Spanish steamer, 400, Munoz, Manila Feb. 7, General.—RANZOS & Co.

Feb. 11, *Malva*, British steamer, 1775, P. S. Tomlin, Shanghai Feb. 8, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 11, *Radnorshire*, British steamer, 1201, Robert Thompson, London Dec. 17, via ports of call, and Singapore Feb. 3, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 11, *Fleetwing*, for New York.

11, *Dale*, for Bangkok.

11, *Taiwan*, for Amoy, &c.

CLEARED.

Fontenay, for Calao.

Penedo, for Saigon.

Eze, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Malva*, from Shanghai: for Southampton, Mrs. Krause, 4 children and amah, Mrs. Cory, infant and amah; for Hongkong, Messrs G. K. Johnstone, E. A. Sassoon and servant, R. A. Gubbay and servant, J. D. Brand, R. Ferguson, J. McGregor, J. Sharpe, S. W. Thayer, and J. L. Merriam, and 9 Chinese.

Per *Radnorshire*, from London, Messrs Moss and Clutton, and 18 Policemen.

DEPARTED.

Per *Dale*, for Bangkok, 99 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer *Maritima* reports: Fine clear weather throughout.

The British steamer *Radnorshire* reports: Strong head winds from Singapore, and heavy sea, ship pitching bows under nearly all the way.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.—Per *Yesso*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—Per *Atalanta*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For TAKAO, HIOGO, AND YOKOHAMA.—Per *Agean*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Hakon Adelstein*, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

Per *Olympia*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.—Per *H.M.S. Vigilant*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ, AND LONDON.—Per *Glengyle*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.—Per *Moray and Arratoon Apear*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.







